UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE KURT SINGLETON. Case No. C17-1712RSL Plaintiff. v. ORDER GRANTING MOTION INTELLISIST, INC., d/b/a Spoken FOR RECONSIDERATION Communications, Defendants. 

On November 13, 2017, the parties filed a "Stipulated Motion to File Complaint and Exhibits Under Seal." Dkt. # 3. Pursuant to the procedure set forth in LCR 5(g), plaintiff filed the motion to seal only because the contracts between the parties designated certain information confidential. Because plaintiff did not argue that the information is confidential or that a seal is appropriate, the stipulation was noted on the Court's calendar to give defendant a chance to "show that compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring disclosure" of court records. Pintos v. Pac. Creditors Ass'n, 605 F.3d 665, 678 (9th Cir. 2010) (internal quotation marks and alterations omitted). On December 6, 2017, the Court denied the motion for seal on the ground that defendant made no effort to support the contention that sections of the complaint and exhibits should be redacted and kept confidential.

The Court erred. Three documents were filed under seal on November 22, 2017, that were offered in support of the parties' stipulation. Having now reviewed those documents, defendant's motion for reconsideration (Dkt. 25) is GRANTED. The unredacted copy of the Complaint (Dkt. # 6) shall remain under seal. The Clerk is directed to unseal Exhibit 2 to the Complaint (Dkt. # 6-1).

Dated this 11th day of December, 2017.

Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge

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